# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF DD FORM 1172-2, "APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COMMON ACCESS CARD – DEERS ENROLLMENT"

The DD Form 1172-2 shall be used to apply for issuance of United States DoD/Uniformed Services Geneva Conventions Identification Card for Civilians Accompanying the Armed Forces, the United States DoD/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card, the United States DoD/Uniformed Services Identification Card and for enrollment or update of eligible individuals into the DEERS database. This form is to be used primarily for initial DEERS enrollment of new civilian employees prior to their enrollment in DEERS, for DEERS enrollment and verification of continued association with the Department of Defense for contractor employees, and for individuals eligible for a CAC who are not enrolled in DEERS. Retention and disposition of the DD Form 1172-2 shall be in accordance with the Uniformed Services' regulatory instructions.

Members of the Uniformed Services, their family members and Retirees of the Uniformed Services shall continue to use DD Form 1172.

Mark here for civilian or contractor pre-eligibility: Mark with X, if purpose of the form is for DEERS enrollment, not for immediate issuance of CAC.

# **SECTION I – EMPLOYEE INFORMATION**

**Block 1.** Name. Enter the employee's LAST name first, enter the FIRST name, and then enter the MIDDLE INITIAL or the full MIDDLE NAME. (Use no more than 51 characters.)

The name field can include a designation of JR, SR, ESQ, or the Roman numerals I through X. To include that designation, enter the appropriate data after the middle initial. The name cannot contain any special characters nor is any punctuation permitted.

Block 2. Sex. Enter the sex of the employee from the valid abbreviations listed below: (Use one character.)

M - Male

F - Female

**Block 3.** Social Security Number (SSN). Enter the employee's SSN. In cases where the employee does not have an SSN, a number will be generated by the system. A Foreign Identification Number (FIN) (assigned as 900-00-0000F and up) will be assigned and automatically generated for eligible foreign military, foreign nationals who do not have an SSN, and contractor employees who refuse to provide their SSN. (Use nine characters, 10 characters in the case of a FIN.)

If the SSN is already registered on the DEERS database for another individual, STOP processing and verify the number. If verification confirms duplication of the SSN by the Social Security Administration, continue processing and the system shall automatically generate a duplicate control number for the additional employee.

**Block 4.** Status. Enter the correct abbreviation for the status of the employee from the valid abbreviations listed in the left column, below: (Use no more than six characters.)

CIV Civilian
CONTR Contractor

FN Foreign national personnel

FP Foreign military personnel
OTHER Non DoD-eligible individuals

**Block 5.** Organization. Enter the correct organization with which the employee is affiliated from the valid abbreviations listed in the left column, below: (Use no more than five characters.)

USA the U.S. Army
USN the U.S. Navy
USAF the U.S. Air Force
USMC the U.S. Marine Corps
USCG the U.S. Coast Guard

USPHS the U.S. Public Health Service

NOAA the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

DOD Department of Defense

OTHER used when the individual is not affiliated with one of the Components listed above

**Block 6.** Pay Grade. Enter the correct employee pay grade from the valid abbreviations listed in the left column, below. (Use no more than four characters.)

STDT Academy and/or Navy OCS student (ENTER PAY GRADE IF STDT RECEIVING PAY)

GS01-GS15 Federal employees with General Schedule pay grades

SES Senior Executive Service Personnel

EXEC Executive Level Personnel

NF1-NF6 Federal employees with Nonappropriated Fund pay grades

GSE01-GSE15 General Schedule Equivalent to be assigned to contractor personnel

OTHER Other (non-Uniformed Service) pay grades not defined above N/A Not applicable. Use this code with the Block 4 status codes

**Block 7.** GEN CAT (Geneva Convention Category). Enter the employee's appropriate Geneva Convention Category from the valid abbreviations listed in the left column, below. That block is automatically generated for online systems. (Use no more than three characters.)

- Category I (GS-1 through GS-4, WG-1 through WG-8, WP4 through WP-10, NF-1 and NF-2).
- II Category II (GS-5 and GS-6, WS-1 through WS-7, WL-1 through WL-5, WG-9 through WG-11, WP-11

through WP-16, and NF-3).

III Category III (GS-7 through GS-11; WS-8 through WS-13, WL-6 through WL-14, WG-12 through

WG-15, WP-17, 18 and Production Support Equivalents, NF-4).

IV Category IV (GS-12 through GS-15, Ships Pilots, WS-14 through WS-19, WL-15, and Production Support

Equivalents, NF-5).

V Category V (SES and EXEC, NF-6).

N/A Not applicable (nonprotected personnel)

Block 8. Citizenship. Enter the employee's appropriate country of citizenship.

Afghanistan\_\_\_\_\_AF Albania \_\_\_\_\_AL

Algeria	AG	America Samoa	AQ
Andorra	AN	Angola	AO
Anguilla	AV	Antarctica	AY
Antigua and Barbuda	AC	Argentina	AR
Armenia	AM	Aruba	AA
Ashmore and Cartier Islands	AT	Australia	AS
Austria	AU	Azerbaijan	AJ
Bahamas, The	BF	Bahrain	
Baker Island	FQ	Bangladesh	BG
Barbados	BB	Bassas Da India	BS
Belarus	BO	Belgium	BE
Belize	BH	Benin	BN
Bermuda	BD	Bhutan	BT
Bolivia	BL	Bosnia and Herzegovina	BO
Botswana	BC	Bouvet Island	BV
Brazil	BR	British Indian Ocean Territory	IO
British Virgin Islands	VI	Brunei	BX
Bulgaria	BU	Burkina	UV
Burma	BM	Burundi	BY
Cambodia	CB	Cameroon	CM
Canada	CA	Cape Verde	CV
Cayman Islands Republic	CT	Central African	CJ
Chad	_ CD	Chile	CI
China	CH	Christmas Island	KT
Clipperton Islands	IP	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	CK
Colombia	_ CO	Comoros	
Cook Islands	CW	Coral Sea Islands	CR
Costa Rica	CS	Cote Dtvoire	IV
Croatia	HR	Cuba	CU
Cyprus	CY	Czech Republic	EZ
Denmark	_ DA	Djibouti	DJ
Dominica	_ DO	Dominican Republic	DR
Ecuador	EC	Egypt	
El Salvador	ES	Equatorial Guinea	EK
Eritrea	ER	Estonia	EN
Ethiopia		Europa Island	EU
Falkland Islands (Islas Malvinas)_	FK	Faroe Islands	FO
Fiji	FJ	Federated States of Micronesia	FM
Finland		France	FR
French Guiana		French Polynesia	
French Southern and Antarctic La		FS	
GB			
Gambia, The	GA	Gaza Strip	GZ
Georgia		Germany	
Ghana		Gibraltar	

Glorioiso Islands	GO	Greece	GR
Greenland	GL	Grenada	GJ
Guadeloupe	GP	Guam	GQ
Guatemala	GT	Guernsey	GK
Guinea	GV	Guinea-Bissau	PU
Guyana	GY	Haiti	HA
Heard Island and McDe	onald Islands HM	Honduras	HO
Hong Kong	HK	Howland Island	HQ
Hungary	HU	Iceland	IC
India	IN	Indonesia	ID
Iran	IR	Iraq	IZ
Ireland	EI	Israel	
Italy	IT	Ivory Coast	IV
Jamaica	JM	Jan Mayen	JN
Japan	JA	Jarvis Island	DQ
Jersey	JE	Johnston Atoll	JQ
Jordan	JO	Juan De Nova Island	JU
Kazakhstan	KZ	Kenya	KE
Kingman Reef	KQ	Kiribati	KR
Korea, Democratic Pec	pples Republic	KN	Korea,
Republic of	KS		
Kuwait	KU	Kyrgyzstan	KG
Laos	LA	Latvia	LG
Lebanon	LE	Lesotho	LT
Liberia	Ll	Libya	LY
Liechtenstein	LS	Lithuania	LH
Luxembourg	LU	Macau	MC
Macedonia	MK	Madagascar	MA
Malawi	MI	Malaysia	MY
Maldives	MV	Mali	ML
Malta	MT	Man, Isle of	IM
Marshall Islands	RM	Martinique	MB
Mauritania	MR	Mauritius	MP
Mayotte	MF	Mexico	MX
Midway Islands	MQ	Moldova	MD
Monaco	MN	Mongolia	MG
Montenegro	MW	Montserrat	MH
Morocco	MO	Mozambique	MZ
Namibia	WA	Nauru	NR
Navassa Island	BQ	Nepal	NP
Netherlands	NL	Netherlands Antilles	NA
New Caledonia	NC	New Zealand	NZ
Nicaragua	NU	Niger	NG
Nigeria	NI	Niue	NE
Norfolk Island	NF	Northern Mariana Islands	CQ

	Norway	NO	Oman	MU	
	Pakistan	PK	Palmyra Atoll	LQ	
	Panama	PM	Papua New Guinea	PP	
	Paracel Islands	PF	Paraguay		
	Peru	PE	Philippines	RP	
	Pitcairn Islands	PC	Poland	PL	
	Portugal	PO	Puerto Rico	RQ	
	Qatar	QA	Reunion	RE	
	Romania	RO	Russia	RS	
	Rwanda	RW	St. Kitts and Nevis	SC	
	St. Helena	SH	St. Lucia	ST	
	St. Pierre and Miquelon	SB	St. Vincent and the Grenadines	VC	
	San Marino	SM	Sao Tome and Principe	TP	
	Saudi Arabia	SA	Senegal	SG	
	Serbia	SR	Seychelles	SE	
	Sierra Leone	SL	Singapore		
	Slovakia	LO	Slovenia		
	Solomon Islands	BP	Somalia	SO	
	South Africa	SF	South Georgia/the South Sandwich	n Island	S
	SX		<u> </u>		
	Spain		Spratly Islands	PG	
	Sri Lanka		Sudan	SU	
	Surinam	NS	Svalbard	SV	
	Swaziland	WZ	Sweden	SW	
	Switzerland	SZ	Syria	SY	
	Taiwan	TW	Tajikstan	TI	
	Tanzania	TZ	Thailand	TH	
	Togo	TO	Tokelau	TL	
	Tonga	TN	Trinidad and Tobago	TD	
	Tromelin Island	TE	Trust Territory of the Pacific Island	ds (Palau	ı)
	PS	<del> </del>	Tunisia	TS	Turkey
	TU		Turkmenistan	TX	Turks
and	Caicos Islands			Tuva	alu
	TV	Uganda	UG		Ukraine
	UP	United Arak	Emirates	TC	
	United Kingdom	UK	United States	US	
	Uruguay	UY	Uzbekistan	UZ	
	Vanuatu		Vatican City	VT	
	Venezuela		Vietnam		
	Virgin Islands		Wake Island		
	Wallis and Futuna		West Bank		
	Western Sahara		Western Samoa		
	Yemen (Aden)		Zambia		
	Zimbabwe				

**Block 9.** Date of Birth. Enter the employee's date of birth in four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD). Date of birth must also be entered, when using "U" code (block 12.) for off-line entry. (Use nine characters.)

**Block 10.** Place of Birth. Enter the employee's place of birth (City, State, and Country, if outside United States). Use State abbreviations provided below. If place of birth is a foreign country, use abbreviation from block 8.

Alabama	AL	Pacific	AP
Alaska	AK	American Samoa	AS
Arizona	AZ	Arkansas	AR
California	CA	Colorado	CO
Connecticut	CT	Delaware	DE
District of Columbia	DC	Florida	FL
Georgia	GA	Guam	GU
Hawaii	HI	ldaho	ID
Illinois	IL	Indiana	IN
lowa	IA	Kansas	KS
Kentucky	KY	Louisiana	LA
Maine	ME	Maryland	MD
Massachusetts	MA	Michigan	MI
Minnesota	MN	Mississippi	MS
Missouri	MO	Montana	MT
Nebraska	NE	Nevada	NV
New Hampshire	NH	New Jersey	NJ
New Mexico	NM	New York	NY
North Carolina	NC	North Dakota	ND
Ohio	OH	Oklahoma	OK
Oregon	OR	Pennsylvania	PA
Puerto Rico	PR	Rhode Island	RI
South and Central America	AA	South Carolina	SC
South Dakota	SD	Tennessee	TN
Federated States of Marshall			
Islands, Palau	TT	Texas	TX
Utah	UT	Vermont	VT
Virginia	VA	Virgin Islands	VI
Washington	WA	West Virginia	WV
Wisconsin	WI	Wyoming	WY

**Block 11**. Last Update. Leave blank, no action required. This date is generated automatically by the DEERS and indicates the date of the last online transaction or DD Form 1172-2 submitted for that employee.

**Block 12.** V/I (Verify and/or Issue). Enter the correct action abbreviation to show the reason that the DD Form 1172-2 is being prepared. Select from the valid values listed in the left column, below. (Use one character.)

- A To indicate the addition of a new record on the DEERS.
- C To indicate a change or update transaction, when an ID card shall not be issued.

- I To indicate the issue OR reissue of an ID card.
- U To indicate an employee address update only.
- T Terminate
- Block 13. Current Residence Address. Enter the number and street of the employee's current residence address. (Use no more than 27 characters.)
- **Block 14.** Supplemental Address Information. Enter supplemental address information, such as an apartment number. Do not enter a duty address in combination with a residence address. This field may be left blank. (Use no more than 20 characters.)
- **Block 15.** City. Enter the employee's current city of residence. If the employee's address is an Army Post Office (APO) or a Fleet Post Office (FPO), enter the designation APO or FPO. (Use no more than 18 characters.)
- **Block 16.** State. Enter the correct U.S. postal abbreviation for the State of the employee's residence from the valid abbreviations listed, below. If the employee's address is an APO or FPO, enter the correct APO or FPO State. If the employee lives outside of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or one of the listed trust territories, enter a default value of "XX." (Use two characters.)

Europe & Canada	AE	Alabama	AL
Pacific	AP	Alaska	AK
American Samoa	AS	Arizona	AZ
Arkansas	AR	California	CA
Colorado	CO	Connecticut	CT
Delaware	DE	District of Columbia	DC
Florida	FL	Georgia	_GA
Guam	GU	Hawaii	. HI
Idaho	ID	Illinois	IL
Indiana	IN	lowa	. IA
Kansas	KS	Kentucky	KY
Louisiana	LA	Maine	ME
Maryland	MD	Massachusetts	MA
Michigan	MI	Minnesota	MN
Mississippi	MS	Missouri	MO
Montana	MT	Nebraska	. NE
Nevada	NV	New Hampshire	NH
New Jersey	NJ	New Mexico	NM
New York	NY	North Carolina	NC
North Dakota	ND	Ohio	OH
Oklahoma	OK	Oregon	OR
Pennsylvania	PA	Puerto Rico	PR
Rhode Island	RI	South and Central America	AA
South Carolina	SC	South Dakota	SD
Tennessee	TN	Federated States of Marshall Islands	PalauTT
	Texas	TX	Utah UT
		VT	. Virginia
VA			Virgin Islands

VI	Washington	WA	
West Virginia	WV	Wisconsin	WI
Wyomina	WY		

- **Block 17.** ZIP Code. Enter the correct nine-digit ZIP Code of the employee's current residence address in the following format: "123456789." If the last four digits are unknown, enter four zeros (0000); e.g., "123450000." If the employee does not reside in one of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or one of the listed trust territories, enter the applicable foreign ZIP Code, or APO or FPO number. If the employee is deceased or if ZIP Code is unknown, leave blank. (Use no more than nine characters.)
- **Block 18.** Country. Enter the employee's correct country of residence from the valid abbreviations listed in the instructions for Block 8. If the employee's address is an APO or FPO, the country must be "US". If country is unknown, leave blank. (Use two characters.)
- **Block 19.** Home E-mail Address. Enter the employee's home e-mail address, if applicable. If the employee does not have an email account at home, leave this block blank.
- **Block 20.** City of Duty Location. Enter the city of the employee's duty location.
- **Block 21.** State of Duty Location. Enter the correct U.S. postal abbreviation for the State of the employee's duty location from the valid abbreviations listed in the instructions for Block 16. If the employee's address is an APO or FPO, enter the correct APO or FPO State. If the employee works outside of the 50 United States, the District of Columbia, or one of the listed trust territories, enter a default value of "XX." (Use two characters.)
- **Block 22.** Country of Duty Location. Enter the employee's correct country of duty location from the valid abbreviations listed in the instructions for Block 8. If country is not listed, leave blank. (Use two characters.)
- **Block 23.** Office E-mail Address. Enter the employee's office e-mail address as applicable. If the employee does not have an e-mail account, leave this block blank.
- **Block 24.** Sponsoring Office Name. Enter the name of the organization the employee works for or is assigned to for contract purposes.
- **Block 25.** Sponsoring Office Telephone Number. Enter the employee's sponsoring office telephone number beginning with the area code. Do not use punctuation to separate area code, prefix, and basic number. This block may be left blank. (Use no more than 14 characters.)
- **Block 26.** Sponsoring Office Address. Enter the number and street, city, state, zip code, and country code (see Block 8 for country codes) of the employee's sponsoring office address.
- **Block 27.** Supplemental Address Information. Enter supplemental address information, such as suite number, room number, stop number, and installation name. This field may be left blank.
- **Block 28.** Overseas Assignment. Enter Y (yes) or N (no) as applicable, and the employee's country of assignment from the valid list of abbreviations in the instructions for Block 8. If country is not listed, leave blank.
- **Block 29.** Overseas Assignment Begin Date. Enter the appropriate employee's effective begin date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) for their overseas assignment. Obtain this information from the employee's personnel documents authorizing their employment overseas.

**Block 30.** Overseas Assignment End Date. Enter the appropriate employee's effective end date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) of their overseas assignment. The period of employment may be obtained from the employee's orders authorizing their employment overseas.

**Block 31.** Type Of Card Issued. If the transaction being performed results in issue or reissue of the employee's Common Access Card, enter the appropriate abbreviation from the left column, below, to indicate which Form was issued to the sponsor.

CIV GC - United States DoD/Uniformed Services Geneva Conventions Identification Card for Civilians Accompanying

the Armed Forces.

PRIV - United States DoD/Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card

CIV - United States DoD/Uniformed Services Identification Card

**Block 32.** Elig St/Eff Date. (Eligibility Start Date and/or Effective Date) Enter the date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) the employee's qualifying status began.

**Block 33.** Card Expiration Date. Enter the appropriate employee effective end date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) for the Common Access Card.

**Block 34.** Supplemental Assignment Information. Enter as applicable any additional assignment information which may be used to identify the organization and location of the employee's assignment.

#### SECTION II - EMPLOYEE DECLARATION AND REMARKS

**Block 35.** Remarks. Enter the method of verification and further explanation of qualifying status, such as SF 52, or Contract Number, hiring agency, and period of contract. Indicate other appropriate comments, such as particular work assignment. (That block may contain up to five typed lines of information.)

**Block 36.** Signature. Block must contain the employee's signature, with the following exception: (Signature is required.)

- When the DD Form 1172-2 is prepared for terminating eligibility and the verifying official has viewed the appropriate documentation, the verifying official may sign.
- ▶ When the DD Form 1172-2 is not signed in the presence of the verifying official, the signature must be notarized. The notary seal and signature should be placed in the right margin of Block 35., above.

**Block 37.** Date Signed (YYYYMMMDD). Enter the date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) that block 38 was signed on the DD Form 1172-2.

### SECTION III - VERIFIED BY

Officials authorized to verify the DD Form 1172-2 are responsible for the accuracy of the data on the form and must substantiate the data through appropriate documentation, e.g., birth certificates or passports establishing citizenship.

**Block 38.** Type Name (Last, First, Middle). Enter the information pertaining to the verifying official. (Use no more than 51 characters.)

- Block 39. Pay Grade. Enter the pay grade of the verifying official. (Use no more than four characters.)
- **Block 40.** Unit and/or Command Name. Enter the unit and/or command name for the verifying official. (Use no more than 26 characters.)
- Block 41. Title. Enter the verifying official's title. (Use no more than 24 characters.)
- **Block 42.** UIC (Unit Identification Code). Enter the unique identifier (UIC, PAS code, RUC-MCC, or OPFAC) for the verifying office.
- **Block 43.** Duty Phone Number. Enter the verifying official's duty telephone number. (Use no more than 14 characters.)
- **Block 44.** Unit and/or Command Address (Street, City, State, and ZIP Code). Enter the mailing address for the verifying official. (Use no more than 28 characters.)
- **Block 45.** Signature. The verifying official must sign in that block. (That block must contain the verifying official's signature.)
- **Block 46.** Date Verified (YYYYMMMDD). Enter the date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) of verification. (Use nine characters.)

# **SECTION IV - ISSUED BY**

Blocks 47. through 55. Enter in the same manner as the verifying official, as prescribed in section III, above.

#### SECTION V - RECIPIENT'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

- **Block 56.** Recipient's Signature. Each recipient must sign in that block. If any recipient is incapable of signing, the condition must be indicated in that block. That block may contain multiple signatures.
- **Block 57.** Date Signed (YYYYMMMDD). Enter the date four-digit year, three alpha-character month, and two-digit day format (YYYYMMMDD) of recipient's acknowledgment. (Use nine characters.)